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: Group Art Unit: 2835

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: Examiner: Anatoly Vortman

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: (203061(C-3))

Title: Alloy Type Thermal Fuse and Material for a Thermal Fuse Element

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and Statement of Common Ownership with respect to the above-identified patent application.

☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 for the statutory disclaimer fee is enclosed herewith.

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner, Uchihashi Estec Co., Ltd., having a place of business at 11-28, Shimanouchi, 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, as well as to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/423,780 and 10/656,561 (the "co-pending applications"). The co-pending applications were assigned to Petitioner by Assignments recorded on April 25, 2003, at Reel 014009, Frame 0613 and on September 4, 2003, at Reel 014483, Frame 0517, respectively. The present application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded September 4, 2003, at Reel 014476, Frame 0667. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of her knowledge and belief, both the present application and the co-pending applications are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the co-pending applications.

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Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the co-pending applications are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the co-pending applications, in the event that they later: expire for failure to pay a maintenance fee, are held unenforceable or are found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, are statutorily disclaimed in whole or are terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, have all claims cancelled by a re-examination certificate, or are in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of their full statutory term.

The undersigned patent agent of record for Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

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